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A FIERCE STRUGGLE. The Fighting Square at Abu Klea, Where Herolo Burnaby Fell.

At it we went; the square was closed. I must acknowledge that our men were now mad. We all felt that we must fight for our lives. Retreat was not to be thought of; if we did so, where could we retreat to, cut off as we were from all support? If we did not win the day we must leave our bones in the desert. The temper of our men mounted to the boiling pitch. Each man felt as if he must put forth the power of a giant, and as a consequence the butchery was terrible—none dared to flinch. Thus every man in the square had to do his duty, for while the inside resembled a volcano in active eruption, the outside or kneeling ranks had enough to do to keep the other Arabs at a respectful distance. The fighting was literally back to back. Stabbing and gashing their horses, which were jammed in a mass, we quickly brought them to the ground, riders and all, when the latter were quickly dispatched by dozens of bayonets at once. The Arabs, being packed so tightly together, could neither use their lances nor wield their scimitars without slashing each other, while we did not cease our lunging as long as one breathed. At last they were wiped out, and again we faced outward and reopened fire, our weapons meanwhile dripping. Five times the enemy charged us with frantic cires and waving banners, and as many times we poured in the murderous volleys-no shots wasted.

It was during one of these charges that Colonel Burnaby, impatient at the restraint imposed on him, pushed his horse through the ranks of the rear face, and singling out an emir who was making bimself disagreeably promi-nent, made a thrust at him, but was rather short; the emir thrust in return with his lance, but Burnaby, with a sneer on his face, parried it easily. Two or three Arabs took a hand, but he disposed of them similarly. It was evident that he now intended to astonish them with his magnificent swordmanship, as he gathered up his reins and tightened his grip on his saber But at this juncture another rush was made, the Arabs surged around him, and before he could turn an Arab thrust at him from behind, pieteing his jugular vein He reeled in the saddle and fell, but springing to his feet dy-ing though he was, he delivered one tremendous cut at some dismounted Arabs nearest him with such terrible effect as to sever the heads from the shoulders of two of them. As he dropped the Arabs closed in to mutilate him, but a dozen men sprang from the quare and tore his body from them All this happened so quickly as to be-

wilder the spectators

It might be asked why it was that
the men of the square did not shoot
those to whom he was opposed. There are two answers: One was that owing to the velocity of his movements they were afraid of shooting him while aiming at his adversaries; the other was that those who knew him had such confidence in his ability that they did not like to 10b him of his game, never thinking for a moment that the affair would terminate as it did. Meanwhile, the battle raged, the enemy came on like the waves, not to be driven back. but to be beaten to the earth. Horses and men, they were piled in mounds; in fact, the great number of their dead and wounded interfered with their movements, while the slightest delay on their part insured certain death, and it was now noticed from their hesitation that they had lost heart. As they came on for the last time, the front of their advance consisting entirely of white-robed emirs and sheikhs shouting, waving their banners and pointing at us, 'l our machine guns opened a searching fire, supplemented by hand clap volleys from the Martini-Henrys, and when the smoke lifted not a live Arab was to be seen within five thousand yards—they were all stretched. I fear no contradiction when I venture to say that never since Agincourt, not even at Inkermann (the soldier's battle), has the Butish force will be inserted one week for 25 cents, parable | fought so terrible a hand-to-hand battle .- Cor Boston Commercial Bulletin.

> -At the present day the tree vegetation of Iceland is dwarfish in appearance, trees fifteen or twenty feet in height being rare. There is no doubt, however, that extensive forests once existed in the island. This is proved by the abundance of log-wood. The forests that remain are mostly of birch, the trees being hardly larger than bushes. The decrease of woodland in feeland is due not to any change of climate or volcanic outburst, but to the destruction of the trees by the inhabitants themselves, who wanted the wood to use as fuel and for other pur-

> One of the most eloquent preachers of this city tells a good joke at his own expense as follows: "When I was in Florida last winter I precided to a negro congregation one Sunday, excusing myself from saying much on account of my poor health. The colored minister in his closing prayer said 'O, good Lawd, bless our Brother L, who has preached to us in hes pore, weak way ""—N. Y. Tribune

-Among the recruits recognized as unfit for military service m Switzerland in 1885 were 66 per cent of the tobacco-workers, 67 per cent. of the basket-makers, 60 per cent. of the tailors, 25 per cent. of the butchers, and 25 per cent, of the stonemasons and carpenters. Of 6,154 recruits in Canton Berne 1,833 were refused; of these, 581 suffered from goitre, and 162 from fist-foot.

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Redemption Notice. To Joseph Stevens and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de Not are berely notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, andre in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of litinois, on the 20th day of lune, A D 1885, for the taxes for the 20th day of lune, A D 1885, for the taxes for the vert 1881. I purchased the following described tract of Lond, towit Fart of northwest quarter of section 26, township to north, range 2 east of the 3rd P M, taxed in the name of Joseph Stevens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale with expire on the 20th day of June, A D 1887

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Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, III), at 7 ab p in on Monday, the 4th day of April, A D 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to herease the enpital stock of salid corporation, also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the engaing bull season of said corporation. I. B. RROWS, President.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 18, 1887. A Calamity

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who achieved notoriety a few years ago by killing politician Dukes for betraying his custer and shooting his father, has settled down in Kanaci as the manager of a farm. Ir is expected that a call for \$10,000,

000 8 per ecut bonds will be made in a few days, to mature May 1. The amount of these heads now subject ') call is read company sees proper to pay for its \$29,889,350 According to present indientions the entire 3 per cent. Joan will be extinguished during the present fiscal year, ending June 30th is Xt.

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Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris was present recently at London, and was specially benered by having her mean card ornaented with a painted portrait of her

Senator Fact, of Nevada, has made a record for adence that will 'hustle" the President's record for vetoes. It is said that during his six years' term he his not sid enough in the Senate to fill one page of the Congressional Record

youd all hope—suffering with that droud-ful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Dis-I'm best on earth, can truly be said of Congas' On carrin, can truly be said of completely cured by Dr. King's New Distrings' Olympia Salve, which is a sure, covery for Consumption, the only remedy salve and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, that does positively cure all throat and smealds, burns, wounds and all other sores, lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma Will reputively sure salves. that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds. Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all thin sruptions. Try this wonder healer. Setisfaction guaranteed or money refund-ed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A.J. Os To On Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and

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TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

mismoner of ratents yesternay or at-torneys, inventors and others internsted in the old telephone controversy between Bell, Gray, McDonough and Edison. Roscoe Conkling and J. J. Storrow made Sonator Cullom in the Tolls of Now York Newspaper Correspondents.

Convention -Commerce of

Western Rivers.

The Telephone Case in the Pa-

tent Office .- Tae Fast Mail.

lom, one of the promoters of the later

"There appears," the Seautor said, "to exist also a misunderstanding to regard

to the issuance of passes. But it was one

intention to include that matter. If a rail-

advertising by free transportation, as no doubt has been the custom rescept that

heretofore the railrowls have gotten more

than they gave out), the bill does not pre-vent it. If Senator Brown had not con-accord the bill as interfering with the pass.

eveton, and insisted upon his amendment. which provides for the issuance of half-

rate tickets to elergymen, nothing would

have been wald about pissus. In my opinion, however, is it time to have these

"Shou'd they do this," said the Senator,

da it true, Senutor," inquired another

"I see it has been so stated," he raplied,

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WARRINGTON March 38 Application

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A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bot-

roadster horses at their stables on Frank-

ligious assituation

The Fast Mail Service a Complet. Suc-

Washington, March 18.—Second Assistant Postmister-General Knott and Mr. Nash, supernated and of rail way mail service, returned to Washington yesterday from Kansas on the first first mail service

A Notable Gathering

notable gathering in the office of the Com-

missioner of Patents yesterday of at-

arguments which lasted until late in the afternoon. Arguments will continue to

Washington, March 18.—There was a

train from the West. They report the new service a complete success. The fast train to the West averages a speed of fifty-two miles an hour for a long distance west of Pittsburgh. Benjamin Span lauer Gets Himself Into Trouble at Last.

Baltimort. Merch 18.—Benjamin Spandauer was one of the most important agents in procuring the conviction of Mrs. merce Bill.
WASHINGTON, March 19 -Senator Cul-Mary Surrat in 1865 for participation in the conspiracy which resulted in the as-State Commerce bill, while passing along newspaper row yesterday, can against a unsernation of President Lincoln. It has always been alleged, by those who renumber of correspondents, and the result was quite a long interview about the bill in general, but more princularly with garded her as the unocent victim of the excitement of the time, that Spandauer assisted materially in the manufacture of reference to the cuf or ement of the clause false evidence which consigned her to the gallows. Spandauer has occupied the attention of the police over and over again, relating to the continuance of commutation or oxcursion tickers, which as main-tioned by same, prohibits the issuance of such tickers. Senaro: Cullom said be did not so interpret this clause, and expressed frequently as an agent of those who were interested in having false testimony presented in court the opinion that nothing in the not could apply to the resulance of commutation

Yesterday the man was arrested and arraigned on a charge of endeavoring to unpede the administration of justice by reserting to a similar line of criminal connot The charge grow out of Spandauer's unnection with the suit recently of Mrs. thanna Jensei for a divorce from bei ared a degree of divorce and granting et alimony. In rendering the decision, ridge Fisher said that to beheve that re ovidence given by Spandaner as gainst Mrs. Jensen was false from eguning to and It is alleged that John Jensen has endeavoyed to avoid the payment of almony, and that he was using Spandauer to help him out. Before the mugistrate John G. Arnold and Frederick Meyer testified that Spandauer on Wednesday offered them \$10) each if they would o into court and swear they had been criminally intimate with Mrs. Jansen, which they refused. Spandauer waived in the bill which absolutely prohibits the an examination and was committed. H is the bill which hope they be taken against him for obtaining money on aivantage of in many instances."

I understand, "said one of the corresponding to the court and they have also swore out a warrant against him for obtaining money on false protenses.

Mrs. Moablos, also came to the court and they have against him for obtaining money on false protenses.

spendents, "that the newspapers will now | swore that three years ago her husband keep more accurate accounts with the left her and now lives in Chicago. Last rationals" | Monday Spandanor called on her and adspondents, "that the newspapers will now ! vised her to get a divorce, and that he would get up ordence that would "fix it all right," and got twenty dollars from her to undertake the case. Mrs. Monbios produced a witness to show that Spandauer was playing a double game. John J. Arnolds swore that Spandauer offered him twenty-five dollars to swear that he had illicit intercourse with her. It transpires that Spandauer was working ite introducing an Inter-State Telograph. in the interest of both Mr. and Mrs. "but I am not quito propared to discuss that question. I have alluded to it, and Monbios, and was wheelling money out

Big Contract For the Construction of Cotton-Seed Oil Mills.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18—A contract was signed yesterday by the Smith & Vaile Company, of Dayton, O, and the executive committee of the Southern Cottage ton-Seed Oil Company, for the construction of the press-room machinery for eight cutton-sood oil mills of a capacity of 150 tens per day each. The exact price attributed is \$266,000. All of the machinery, as well us 55 linters contracted for with the Carver Cotton Gin Company, if Fast Bridgewater, Mass., is to be ready and delivered in time to work up the

coming season a crop
The contract with the Smith & Vaile
Company carries with it all the patents of
this kind of much nory not owned by that company, and this, it is said, gives the Southern Cotton-Seed Oil Company the practical control of all machinery by which editon-seed oil is made under the new and improved process.

The mills are to be creeted at different

points, so is to cover the entire cotton best, and also seeme to the company an unlimited supply of the seed, of which there is annually produced about 8,000,000 tons, and only about 400,000 tons have hereto fore been reduced to oil, the balance aving in recent years been used for fer-

Calcaton March 14—The steps of the Sare of the Sare of the Nativity, comer of Dashler and Third against a streets, were crowded George F. Folsom, superintendent of and Thirt's asyon'h streets, were crowded with people at nine o'clock yesterday morning faving to enter the church to attend mass a commercoration of St. Patonel will well by a grieding crash, and the same over increasing at first, and

then with a rash that could be heard for thing and the country of the property of the property of the street of the property of the pro ground textisticities. Inside the church thousands a line of and for a time a panie he Longer, turned to the true se vice, which no hard a melly out of a to the west the assistance of the descriptions in front

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grant die Clarles B Perkius for Imprevener a horseshoes, extensively made and used throughout the country The distance is a safed to appear in court on the first Moretry in Mass Worse Then at First Reported. Mainte 114 O March 18 - Conductor McCoc, who was sorided in the becometive

where he is Vousint Station Wednesday, died yesterda. Mike Earry is sinking tast, and no topes are entortuned for his recovery, thas making four fatalities. Crushed to Death.

Civernate, March 18.-Henry Harms, aged fifty, foreman at Wm. Miller's stove and range works was crushed to douth postorday afternoon by the tilting over of updo of wheel rouses feet high. He ways a wife and family.

Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute. I will be absent from the city until Not a few of the citizens of Decatur March 25th. On the 26th inst, and until have recently become greatly excited over April 2d, inclusive, will be in my office, the astounding facts, that several of Hours for expunpation of eves for ad-March 25th. On the 28th inst, and until Hours for examination of eyes for ad-

by their physicians as incurable and be- justing spectacles, S a. m. to 5:30 p. m. T. P. HUBBELL.

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THE ANARCHIST CASES.

Voluminous Brief in Two Parts Filed by State's Attorney Grinnel.

Among Themselves as to Who Shall Speak in the Case.

Counsel for the Defense Quarreling

Leonard Swett Sets the Ball in Motion in a Two Hours' Speech for the Defense--Other Speeches.

State's-Attorney Grinnell's Brief-Mat-ters of Fact and Law CRICAGO, March 17.-State' -- Attorney Grinnell's brief in the Anarchist cases, filed in the Supreme Court last evening, consists of two volumes, one on the facts. the other on the law. The first volume contains three hundred and forty-two octavo pages. The second two hundred and five. The facts are recited at great length. They have been published often enough to be emitted from a resume of the two briefs. In his brief on the law, Mr. Grinnell

starts with the general proposition "That the death of Policeman Matthias J. Degan

was murder resulting from a conspiracy to which all of the plaintiffs, in error,

were parties; that its general object and design was the overthrow of the existing social order and of the constituted authorities of the law by force. The State's attorney contends that where there is a conspiracy to do in unlawful act which naturally or probably involves the use of force and involves the use of force and violence the act of each conspirator in violence the act of each conspirator in furthering the common design is the act of all. If murder results, all are guilty of murder, even though the conspirator who id the act can not be identified, and rough the particular act may not have seen arranged for. Whether the act wa that of a member of the conspiracy of done in furtherance of a common design, is a question of proof. To sustain these

ropositions ar cited a number of Illinoi and British common-law cases Touching the competency of evidence Mr Grinnell declares that any act or declaration of the defendants tending to prove the conspiracy or the connection of any defendant with it, whether mut 'uring the conspiracy or after its com-oletion is admissable against him. The mapiracy having been established prim; facie in the opinion of the judge, any actor declaration of any member of it, though not a defendant, in furtherance of he conspiracy, is evidently the conspirators on trial is evidence against

The conspiracy, it is maintained, need not first be established prima facte to render admissiable, the defendants' declarations. The conspiracy may be established in the first instance by evidence having no relation to the defendants. It may be shown by acts of various persons at dif ferent time and places and many different ircustances tending to prove it. The conspiracy and its object being shown, the defendants are not affected by it, unless connected with it by proof.

Counsel for the Anarchists Quarreling Among Themselves.

Chicago, March 17—A special from Ottawa, Ill., to the Star-Telegram says. The lawyers representing the Anarchists be Supreme Court are likely to quarrel over the persistent efforts Lawyer Salomon, of the defense, to b heard before the court. It had been agreeupon and sanctioned by the condemned men that Messra, Swelt, Black and Zeister should appear for the appellants. Mr Salomon insists on speaking, but Mr Grinnell will not consent to any more counsel on either side Mr Salomon says if not allowed to speak he will go before the court and openly with aw from the case and tell why he withdraws. There is a suspicion that Salomon has sold out to the State and will speak to the injury of the case of the defense, and that Grinnell

Investigating the Cause of the Accident. BOSTON, March 17 -- The Radrond Commissioners this morning resumed the the hearing in regard to the Bassey bridge disaster Three witnesses were sworn Edward Lang, chief car inspector of the Providence railroad since 1853, testified that two men under his supervision in-spected the Dadham branch cars after each trip Hedescribed the method of ex-amination, and said that the axle was Serious Accident at the Door of a Catholic Church in Chicago.

Serious Accident at the Door of a Catholic Church in Chicago.

construction, testified that he had had the care of the bridges for the last twenty-five years. Every part of the bridges are examined by sight and sound praceipally by himself. Bussey bridge was hast examined in the middle of February, when every thing was found correct; some auta had been taken off, but these were re-placed with others. This bend te is of pecultar construction the necubarity bring tuniar construction the necessarity bying its many pieces. It is a combination of trusses the first front this was lesigned for 2,000 permits per line of foot, and it being light the second truss was made becomes the first truss was made heavier and the first one was good extra security the first truss was originally put in, in 1871 or 1873 and the second one in 1876, the first from truss, built by the National Bridge Company was, according to M. Hew us, not quite up to the standard or white were required for the pince. It had been in use for four or five venis, but it was sufficient when placed over in the other position was entitled. receive only one quarter of the weight. The bridge was tested on both weight of two locomotives und no fault was found by with the method of construction. Lattle repairing has been in the and no detects of construction were over detected, he never found fault with the bridge, believing it be thoroughly made in every carticula He had found but one thread stripped from a not on a small red that was put in

rom a fact on a small red that was put in rather for facility than for actual use, but he did not consider it of enough importance to repair. Except at the end blooks the bridge is all wrought iron. The support of the floor beam de pended principally upon the stirrup-irons and those stirrup irons were in such a position that they could not be inspected The guard planks were three nucles thick and ten wide. Ties are now put only four menes apart, so that in ease of detailment wheels can run over them. That would probably have been done with this bridge had it been changed. The road was enginally built for double tracks. enginally built for double tracks. The embankment where the second track would go in is somewhat lower. Its never was filled up because it never was used. It may be two feet below the level of the road-bed where the track is-that of the road-bed where has the bridge. A man who had driven under the bridge reported once that some parts were out of order. Wit.

ness immediately examined the bridge thoroughly, watching it as a train crossed, FARMERS,

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and saw no deflection or trouble. Trains were ordered to run slowly over that bridge. Witness considered the bridge It was substantial in every particular; was not aware that people traveling over the road were timid as to the bridge; remembered no complaint concerning it other than that somebody bad said he would not walk over it for fear of failing through. Witness said that as soon as he saw the wreck and that as soon as he saw the wreck and found that the bridge nad supported the locometry and three cars over it he formed the opinion that it was not the failure of the bridge that let the train down. There was probably a derailment that made an obstruction and it was evident must have oven when the breakage of part of the train took place.

A recess to two p. m. was then taken. The investigation was resumed at 2:10 p. m., and Hirlan W. Brock testified that

the superintendent's onice, and he sub-that the matter would be looked after. He sub-sequently noticed that the trains slowed down on the bridge to a man's walking pace. Some time after he no-ticed that the defect had not been rem-

edied, and more nuts were off, and he vis-ited the superintendent's office a second

time. He was tood by a young man that

he (Brock) was borrowing a good deal of trouble about that bridge that the loose

nuts had been found to be of no consequence, and that if he was afraid to ride

Edmund H Hewms, the builder of the west truss in 1876, testified that he was in

on his own account elsewhere. The Bus-sey bridge was the last he built, and since

hen he had been engaged as a consulting

Iron works; the other work was made

hangers were in such positions that they could be only partially examined. That method of construction

was commonly fair as he had observed.

He considered it a correct form of con-struction. He supposed that all builders

exposed all parts of a bridge that they could where it was necessary, in fact, it was destrable to expose every thing possible where it would not interfere with

more important requirements. He consulted with George Folsom before determining the specifications. The only test made was at the "finish." The luops were made in accordance with others that had

stood repeated satisfactory tests, though those shown had not been tested

Mr Hewins asked for his opinion of the

cause of the accident, and said that in general he belloved it was either a defect-

ment or a breakage of some part of the

Mr. Kings'ey then asked: "You built a bridge on the Boston & Maine road, didn't

Kinaloy-Where is it! Hewins-It was knocked down by a train

After a further examination as to the After a further examination as to the quality of the iron. Mewins said he had inspected the ties on the Roslindale side of the bridge on the afternoon of the disaster and found no trace of derait-

ment The investigation than aljourned

Architectural Iron Workers Go Ou on Striks.

Cincinnati, March 18 -Al noon vester day seven hundred architectural iron

workers of this city went out on a strike for nine hours and the same pay they

have received for ten hours' work. The

strike embraces all this character of workinen employed by L Schreiber and J. P Walton & Co., J. Grimes, F School

maker and several smaller tirms for some time past trouble has been antic.

nated, and architectural workers in other

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

PHILADELPHIA, March 18. - The anniver sary of the Women's Foreign Missionary

ailroads in New England met yesterday

and discussed the reports of committees appointed last week in regard to meeting

LANCASTER, Pa., March 18 - Bertha Kline, aged thirteen years, who had a finger crushed in a cotton mill ten days ago, died

vesterday of lock-jaw, after suffering

Sullivan's Arm.

New York, March 18. -Dr. Sayre tolf Sullivan yesterday that his arm was now

all right, but advised him not to do any

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cities have been warned against coming

Hewins—Yes, sir. Kinaley—Is it standing now

Hewing-No. sir.

that was off the track.

till to-morrow

rolling stock.

he had better walk.

Respectfully, HATCH & BRO.,

Reception d' Art. The ladies are especially invited to at-

of Chicago, Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss Baker, of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are admitted to be the finest operators in the world, and this collection will embrace the principle productions of the three offices and the masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part and in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former ex-hibitions, the Domestic Company have There was probably a derailment that made an obstruction and it was evident the falling of the cars over that carried the bridge away. There certaily could not have been a breakage near the end of the bridge. The engineer stated that he felt a shock but that, witness thought must have been when the breakage of manifelt and the breakage of the train took place.

The longestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of Deconded to present to the detailed description. The ladies will all who contemplate decorating their homes in the latest and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, he had been in the habit of visiting West March 28, and continue the entire week. Roxbury in the early spring. In the year 1882, riding under the bridge, he had no-Come early and often. At Blume's Doticed some loose nuts hanging down from the bridge, and rods from which the nuts mestic Machine Parlors, 249 N. Water opposite Masonic Temple. were broken off He notified a man in No Room for Kickers. the superintendent's office, and he said

turn to the left." dimensions technically. It was intended

Special Excursion to California. to carry three thousand pounds to each The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets lineal foot and was fully capable of that strain, and allowances were made for even greater. The work was done in con-formity with the specification, and was tested by two locomotives and tenders still, and moving at speed. He thought the greatest deflection was six-tenths of office, Decatur, Ill. an inch. A "skew" bridge was more

an inch. A "skew" oringe was more bother to build than a straight one and costs more, but is no more dangerous. The corner blocks were of cast iron. The broken one was as good for service yesterday as it ever was. Bridge builders do not always in-spect every piece of iron that is put into their work, though they may some of it We are authorized to aunounce Figures I. ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention. There are inspectors for that duty. The Poenix Company, one of the largest in

the country, fairney that plan. No inspec-tion of the Bussey bridge was made on be half of the rompany that he knew of. He (Hewins) inspected it as much as any bridge he ever built. No tests were made

I HERRBY announce myself as a candidate to City Clerk subject to the Republican convention. Yours truly, ALEX H. St. PION.

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Mr. LOUIS ALDRICH

sarry of the women's Foreign Missionary Sonety was held yesterday afternoon An address was made by Rev. J. M. Tho burn, a missionary from hidia, who ar gued in favor of sending women mis-sionaries to that country. Reports were read showing an encouraging condition of the society's affairs New England Railroad Managers in

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tend our grand Exhibition of Embroidery and Decorative Art. Mrs. J. L. Nichols take pleasure in giving information to

Saint Peter sits out by the heavenly gates, his hands on the strings of a hyre, and he sings a low song as he patiently waits for the souls of those who expire. He hears in the distance the chorus of song, that swells at the foot of the throne, and he smiles as the music is wafted along and warbles this lay of his own't "There is room in this region for millions of souls, who by sorrow and woe are bereft, 'tie for those who have suffered the melody rolls, but the kickers must turn business for himself, although hoping to form a company; he adopted the name "Metropolitan Bridge Company," but it was never formed. He was educated at to the left. There is room for the people who when they were young, persisted in sowing wild oats, but who boomed up Lawrence Scientific School, Cambridge, staying there in 1862 and 1863, and then go their city with sinew and tongue, but the staying there in 1862 and 1764, and thou gring with the Detroit Bridge and Iron works, designing bridges. He designed the drawbridge of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad over the Massissippi river, and several others on that lin and on the Illinois Central road, and some kickers must go with the goats. There is room for the people who pointed with pride to the growth of their town, who kept singing its praises and charms till they died, but the kickers will please amble down. They'd say the music was all out of time, the angelic robes hand me down, and they'd send for a jeweler off to engineer. The main tension bars of the Bussey bridge were made by the Phoenix the moon to sample the gold in their crowns. So while there is room for a by the Trenton (N. J.) Iron Company rom his designs. The bridge was pecul million of souls who by their sorrow and ar, the "skew" being sharp at an angle woe were bereft we want no complaint of of twenty-one degrees, the cen tre of the trues being about even with the end on the opposite side. He then described the the music that rolls so the kickers will

to California points on March 8th and March 22d. For particulars enquire of Wabash ticket agent, or call on or write to Thos. Bivans, agent, office over post-office, Decatur, Ill. mar3-dtd

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15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at \$1.50 to \$2.00-new styles in Spring color-New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric, Namsoc and Swiss Embroideries, wihte and colored; White Beige, and White and Beige Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide.

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F. L. HAYS & CO., Agents Bazar Patterns.

GOODS ARRIVING! We would_like to give you prices on some

DIAMONDS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD WATCHES Boys', Misses' and Gents' Nickel and Silver Watches,

Is as large as usual.

A fine line of Ladies' Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains and New Style Pins.

vou want a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses? We can fit you in fine or medium quality lenses. *All goods at Popular Low Prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co. Jewelers.



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LIDDLE'S Special Bargains

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PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITES, EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and Almost Everything for Housekeeping. OIL PAINTINGS AND ART STUDIES—Best new goods from the factories every day.

With all the Latest Improvements.

R. LIDDLE, Four Large Store Rooms, Court House Block

G. P. Hart for upholstery and shade Persian Shawes, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

THE largest assortment of Boys' Kn Pants, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.50 at B. Stine's.

Haworth Wagon.



TIRE WILL STAY ON UN-TIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

WAGON COMPANY, Decatur, - - Illinois. Excursions.

If you want to go to Florida, California, Nebraska, Kausas, or Dakota, for maps or printed matter or tickets, call on T. PENIWELL, City Page, and T'k't Ag't, 297 N. Main St.

Wall Paper The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by dec18-tf LINN & SCRUGGS. AIR-TIGHT! BASE. CONE GRATE BE FEF

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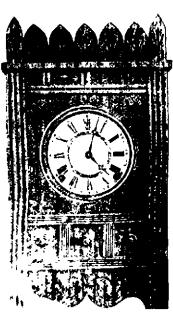
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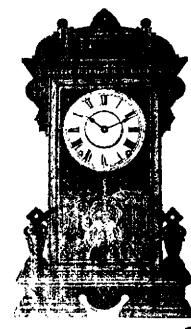
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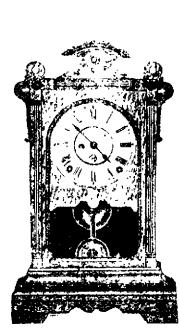
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As the House Cleaning Season approaches you will begin to think of a new Clock.

We keep a full line of the Celebrated "SETH THOMAS" Clocks, in Walnut, Ebony, Cherry, as well as Marble and Marbleized Iron.

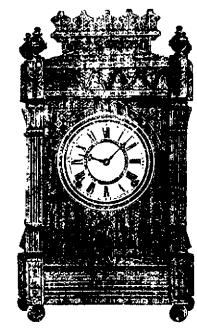


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Please Bear in Mind We Keep ONLY RELIABLE

CLOCKS, and you can buy a GOOD Clock of us for as little money as you will pay in many places for unreliable goods.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

THE ORIGINAL "ROUND+OAK

+MONITOR + OAK+

Are the Best Soft Coal Stoves Made.

AIR-TIGHT! BASE. CONE GRATE



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE! +NEW GOODS!

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We earry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

FITTING DIFFICULT FEET A SPECIALTY.

MASSEY

117 North Water St., Decatur, Ill. Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

TO THE

GARDENERS

AllOthers Interested.

We invite you to call and

get a Catalogue and inspect times and had to use lamps. Bob left a our Complete Line of

DINGES & COOP

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 18, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS. MAJOLICA WARE-Special bargains

Business is picking up about town. THE Wabash paid off Decetur employed

GEO. P. BLUMR is putting up a bi barn at the rear of his residence lot. MYRTLE McGowan has a dangerous attack of brain fever.

THE Boston Star Co. were guests a he New Deming yesterday. Tax members of the fire department

re smoking cigars to-day, by courtesy of lehman & Bolen. THE funeral of the late Aquilla Huff

took place at Cerro Gordo this forenoon, Rev. Adams officiating. BERT EDIE is the only pupil who will

graduate from the public school at Cerro | not touch or move any of the damaged Gordo this year. He must feel lonesome. SELECT choice Vienna bread, rolls, | rive to appraise the loss akes, pies and groceries generally at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy store in Opera block. To-Mour the talent of the High School clerk's office this afternoon. Only lot-

CYRUS J. CARLE has been appointed ostmuster at Clinton in place of Rich

will appear before the footlights at the

Don't forget that all first-class grocers n Decatur sell Shellabarger's White

THE Ira Bankson place near Bethany has been sold to Mike Fitzgerald, and

Mr. B. and family have gone to Daven-THE March number of The Western

Breeders' Gazette is out. JOHN WADE a pauper from Oakley township, died at the poor farm Thursday afternoon. His age was 80 years.

CHARLES MURPHY, the revivalist who ssisted Rev. DuBois at Janes' Chapel the crew of ten. Speaking of individual the past winter, secured 26 converts at Hartsburg in Logan county recently. Tay the St. Charles Hotel. S. T. Cur- full reach. He does not get his shoulders

tus is the genial proprietor who knows on at all at the beginning of the stroke, how to please his patrons. THE epidemic of measies at Lincoln

as reached such proportions that little attempt is now made to placard the houses. It is thought that cases exist in over a hundred families in the city. KNOX HATS, the recognized standard

of excellence everywhere, for sale at Park Hat Store. S. T. KEELER, manager. d2 Any day in the week you can get fruits, ing. Two hard oak rooms have been convegetables and fresh butter at Hanks & structed inside the building and barred

Patterson's family grocery store, 143 doors constructed. It is but a tempo-SEND your orders for choice family gro-

peries to Niedermeyer on the Mound. SMITH & SON Bt 733 North Water street the primary schools on the first day of will take pleasure in supplying you with reliable family groceries.

URN

A Lincoln University student had been receiving letters from an alleged lady at Newman, and last week he went to that place to visit his fair correspondent, but to his chaggin he found that the affair was a hoar and his charmer was of the masculine gender.

"WHAT, you coughing yet, my friend? Of course! my cold is no better." Well, don't stand on the order of going, but go to the druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup, quick." He vent, and he was straight way made happy. For burns, scalds, and other wounds Salvation Oil has proved itself to be the best remedy ever used. All druggists

cell it at 25 cents a bottle. Tay the celebrated White Foam family flour, sold by all leading grocers in

Stop at B. P. Cowan's family grocery store in Haworth block. He has a complete stock of desirable goods. Orders filled and delivered promptly.

KNOX HATS, Spring style, now on sale at Park Hat Store. S. T. KERLER, man-

Give Knode & Osborne a call. They are the new grocers at 121 N. Water street, and make a specialty of fruits and

Surrs to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. daw

HAVING made my arrangements to take up my residence elsewhere, I offer for sale my residence, No. 659 West William street, together with the household furniture. For particulars apply to Pritchett & Montgomers, or the undersigned, H. H. Bishop, of Morehouse, Wells & Co.

AYER'S HATE VIGOR stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and

Only One Tailor in Town.

I have now received my spring stock, and society and good taste demand of you to have your clothes made by Veale, as you will slways get a good fit with grace and elegance. It always makes your friends feel good as well as yourself.

JAMES VEALS,

Frank 4988

Ladice' Misses and Children's HOSTERY! HOSTERY!

Before opening our this season's purchases we offer, at about one-half original value, 200 boxes of cotton Balbriggan and Linke, plain and striped, hose.

These goods embrace the cream of last season's stock and are every way first class.

CHARLE STORE. class. Big 18

Firm line of Overcoats at Cheep Char-

Merchant Street Block Has a Narrow Escape-Loss \$800.

There was a damaging fire this morn

out the fire department whose quick

work luckily prevented a costly confla-

gration., The Chemical apparatus did

very effective work and the hose team

aided largely in driving out, the fire by

floods of water that had to be thrown on

the burning boxes, brooms and other

posed the fire was started by the explo-

sion of the coal oil lamp. Near it was a

The building is the property of

Lehman & Bolen will have their store

The election of officers of Greenwood

cemetery is in progress at the county

YESTERDAY the T. H. & P. road

line. Their numbers are 10 and 11. They

JUDGE COOLEY, receiver of the Wabash,

as pulled off ten engineers and firemen

on the Tilton and Andrews district and

ordered the locomotives housed. Half a

dozen a freight crews have also been laid

off indefinitely, and a reduction has been

WE are in receipt of a little volume

crew of Harvard College, of which Charles

E. Schroll is a member. He is No. 4 in

members, the account says of Charley:

No. 4 keeps his arms bent even on the

letting his slide get ahead of his shoul-

ders. He swings out." We presume

this is all right, but we'll bet-on Charley

as a stayer if he gets in the University

crew that will contest with Yale in July.

Last summer Charley's crew defeated the

THE new city, prison in the Howell

building will be ready for use this even-

Of Interest to Parents.

A class of beginners will be started at

next term, March 28th. It is very int-

portant that the children start on the

first day and continue in regular actend-

ance. No new pupils can be received into

this class of beginners after April 11th

It has been the custom to admit pupils

to this class whose birthday occurs within

one month of the beginning of the term

This practice will be continued, and pu-

nils whose birthday come before April

20th, will be admitted on the first day of

All pupils will be required to present a

physician's certificate of vaccunation. The

blanka for these certificates can be ob-

tained free of charge at the superin-

A WELL-KNOWN democrat of this count

mising democrat, he has always taken

the weekly and says he cannot do with

In her testimony yesterday Mrs. Saral:

Wertz stated that a man engaged in busi-

advised her to destroy the child. The

jury secured his name but they ignored

him in the verdict. Possibly the grand

days of each week in the town. They

have an office at Blue Mound and at other

Mr. Gustin has gone to Bloomington

to engage in the musical instrument

Masonic.

Special Assembly of Decutur Council Fo. 16, R. and S. masters, this (Friday)

An excess of animal food and a partial

during the winter months, cause the sys

tem to become filled with impurities.

These can be removed and the blood

J. N. BAKER, T. I. M.

evening, for work.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Recorder

Sarsaparilla. Price \$1.

jury in June will give him a whirl.

E. A. Gastman.

Freshman crew from Yale College

rary affair.

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made in all other departments save that

nel Anderson. It is not insured.

charred.

cost \$16,000.

of track numbersance.

BAD FIRE IN A CELLAR. Home Show To-Night. A fine literary programme will be given

at the High School entertainment at the opera house to-night. Recitations will citizens as "our beloved pastor," arrived be given by J. A. Winslow, Grace Baldwin, Edwin Ewing and Sallie Scrugge; ing shortly after six o'clock in the cellar orations by John B. Robinson and Wm. of Lehman & Bolen's grocery store at 150 B. Knoble. Instrumental numbers by any length of time since he closed "The Ada Lower and Leo Heilbrun; vocal People's Church," at the opera house Merchant street, doing damage aggregatselections by Virgie Smith, Belle Steele, ing \$800 to \$1000, covered by insurance for \$1000 in the Clinton, of New York, Ida Eyman, Clara Eyman, Ada Haines | He states that during the past six months and Lizzie Knieper. The farce, "The he has preached two sermons each week, and \$2000 in the Washington, of Boston, Mouse Trap," will be given by Luetta and during 1886 delivered 350 sermons. Odor & Steams and F. A. Leforgee, Ullrich, Frank Evans, Eva Hammer, Rose | He is now connected with the Methodist agents. Bob Bolen and Oliver White Fields, Lena Ullrich, Belle Steele and Church South, and remained four weeks went to the store at an early hour to Mand Durfee. In "The Colloquy of Na- at Richmond, Va., preaching before the open the doors and get ready for business. They visited the cellar several tions," Mollie Magee, Jessie Steele, Lizzie Park, Bertha Clark, May McKenzie, Josie Gasaway, Jessie McKenzie and Ida coal oil lamp burning near the east end of the cellar and went up stairs. He had Eyman will take part. The entertainment will conclude with the decision of been out of the cellar about five minutes, the judges on orations and recitationswhen the two salesmen discovered a Dr. Bumstead, A. H. Mills and John T. locks. He is quite bald on the reverence strong smell of smoke. They hurried down stairs and discovered the east end of the cellar in flames. The alarm brought Cleared \$35.

The Frank Batteiger benefit ball at Turner Hall brought out a large party who had a gay time. The use of the hall was donated and the orchestra played without pay. The managers cleared \$35 on the ball, which sum will be forwarded at once to Frank who is seriously ill at goods that filled the collar. It is sup- Hot Springs, Ark. His condition has been critical for some months. Sent to Jail. Anel Harris was before Justice Curtis

large tank containing 50 gallons of coal oil. The heat melted the paint off the esterday afternoon on a charge of havtank and loosened the top. The firemen ing robbed a Sullivan sucker, Isaac Mehad located the tank of oil and gave it a Brown, who says he lost about \$6 in steady bath, while all worked constantly clean Moultrie county cash. Tom Lee to put out the fire in other parts of the appeared for the People and Harvey cellar. The top was burnt off a barrel Pasco for the young defendant. The filled with syrup. Bexes of cannod prisoner tried hard to secure a continufruits, brooms, bacon and grocery supance, but as he failed to make an affidavit plies generally were either wholly deindicating what he intended to prove by stroyed or so badly damaged that they the alleged absent witness, the Justice cannot be used. Water ruined flour and decided that the trial should proceed, goods stored in bins on the first floor. whereupon Pasco took a change of venue The joists of the building are badly to Justice Lowry's court. There another attempt was made to secure a continuance, but it failed. Harris dodged the trial by waiving examination. His bail was fixed at \$500 to bide the action of open every day as usual, but they canthe June grand jury, and in default of that sum he went to jail. goods until the insurance adjusters ar-

Brought \$5,000.

The auction sale of stock and other personal property belonging to Mrs. L. A. Toland, at Latham, Thursday, was attended by about 400 people, all of whom owners in the cemetery are allowed to were given a free dinner at the farm. The auctioneer was Pap Russell, of Lincoln. The property brought what all consider ceived two new engines for use on the good prices, the aggregate footing up \$5,500. Mrs. T. has leased her farm to tenants and will go to California to remain during the summer.

THE funeral of the late David W. Litster took place from the Christian church this forenoon in the presence of a large number of friends, including members of Masonic Lodges Nos. 8 and 312 who attended in a body. The sermon was delivered by Elder Pinkerton and the remains were laid at rest in Greenwood with Masonic ceremonies. giving an account of the '80 Freshmen

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Will Hall is seriously ill. John Hatfield is at Mattoon to-day. Mrs. Homes Cloyd, arrived home the

Father Burke came up from Staunton 'Squire Pierce, formerly of Mt. Zion, is

at the Hotel Brunswick, Dr. Sibley paid Bement a professional

R. S. Bohon may go to New Orleans a day or two to visit his family. F. H. Hall is home from ducky Mere-

Kute Bushnell is at Champaign, the guest of Rev. W. D. Best and family.

I. W. Green has returned from Lathau

W. A. Vanleer and family will leave for their home in the country to-morrow. D. W. Brenneman arrived home from at "the store."

Mrs. Lydia A. Toland will go to California the coming summer. She has leased her farm near Latham. Miss Annie Laux, of Niantic, is in the

city. She war if her parents. Emmett Kent, of Kenney, was in the

eity yesterday. At noon his daughter left for the cast. Rey, Dr. Vosburgh is expected to arrive home from New Orleans to-night. He will occupy his pulpit on Sunday as

Hon, A. B. Webster, mayor of Dodge

City, Kansas, arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, on a brief visit to his niece, Mrs. Henry F. May.

tendent's office. It is respectfully suggested that this is an excellent time to get the children vaccinated who will enter the schools in September next.

E. A. Charman George W. Van Riper, of St. Paul, ar-

Sedalia, Mo., on Sunday, when he had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of his grand-son, who will call John "pap called at this office yesterday and paid up his arrearages and a year in advance for the REPUBLICAN. Though an uncomprowhen he can lisp the word.

THERE is some excitement over the nysterious disappearance of Miss Delia Flaherty at Danville. She went to the high school Monday and failing to pass the examination of the graduation class, wrote a letter to her family, saying they ness in a small town east of Decatur had would never see her again. She is 18 years old and very handsome. All attempts to discover the whereabouts of the girl have thus far failed. In her letter she said she had a place to work and THE dentists, Cole & Elslager, will that when she got money enough she would return to school, pay her own way and graduate. She could not master open a branch office at Cerro Gordo. One or both dentists will spend three to four

> FATHER MACKIN tast night delivered a scholarly lecture on the life and work of St. Patrick at the Catholic church in the presence of a large number of people, High mass was celebrated at 8 a. m.

THE Decatur High School will give an entertainment at the opera house next Friday evening, March 18th. Come and see what the young people can do. Admittance 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats may be obtained at Prescott's music store after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. closing of the pores of the skin, Proceeds to go to the library fund of the Decatur achoole.

W. A. Comes, proprietor of the restau rant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's others are requested to call and give the THE Spring style of the celebrated Dunlap Hat will be on sale Saturday at 3-d2w I. W. EHRMAN'S. MARRIED.

At his office by J. M. Lowry, J. P., on March J. Mr. Harry L. Harris, of Mt. Zion, and Miss lary J. Knowles, of Decatur.

Larmer novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw See Bachman's Baby Spring styles of Dunlap Hats will be Carriages at 240, 244 and 248 East Main placed on sale Saturday next at 3-d2w L. W. ERRMAN'S. street. They are pinks of perfection. Buy one. marl1-dtf **EXTRAORDINARY**

Kendrick Is In Town.

The somewhat noted Tunis Titus Ken

drick, who is occasionally named by some

church conference. We learn that it is

the desire of Mr. Kendrick to remain in

Decatur and deliver lectures at the tab

ernacle, if he can secure that hall. He

looks as natural as ever, but Father Time

has robbed him of most of his raven

The Verdict.

did not return a verdict accusing Mrs

Wertz of the murder of her babe. The

post mortem examination by three phy-

sicians brought in the testimony that

the babe was probably born dead. Fol-

lowing is the language of the verdict

dead body of an infant child of Mrs. Sa-

rah Wertz, we, the jurors, do find that

such infant was born dead, and we rec-

ommend to the coroner of Macon county

that the mother, Sarah Wertz, be held to

answer to the next grand jury for the

concealment and attempted destruction

of said child." The jurymen were W. W.

Foster, W. W. Mason, Z. W. Harris, J. D

Seiberling, Henry Huessing and Dr. J. C.

Capps. The mother will be held to an

swer for the crime stated in the verdict.

The punishment on conviction is not

The Concert.

given last night by Emerson, cornet solo-

ist, Miss Low, pinnist, Miss Brown, elocu-

tionist, Mr. Thomas, comedian, and Mrs.

Henson Emerson, vocalist, all members

of the Boston Star Concert company,

brought out the usual large audience

The company is one of merit and pleased

all in attendance by their selections

many of which were familiar. Miss Low

is a talented instrumental soloist, but it

was apparent to all that she was not as

familiar with the piano as she should be.

struments made, perfect in tone and ar-

rangement, one she herself had commond

ed and selected during the afternoon. In

the rendition of her numbers she had

failed to pull out the music rack and con-

equently the wrinkled music paper kept

falling down on the keys, interfering

somewhat with the smoothness of the

performance. The lady should familiar-

ize herself with instruments and learn that all planes have music racks in ful

A Pointer.

have taken a new shoot in their methods

boom for that city. Instead of waiting

to respond to the solicitations of manu-

facturers desiring to locate there, the

business men are making up a list of

standing offers, which they will publish for a year. The general committee have

already received several offers to donate sites and special privileges to maunfac

turing enterprises. One of these offers is ten acres of ground adjoining a railroad,

ind the coal for fuel for five years free

and the coal for their for live years free. Another party offers to donate five acres of ground eligibly situated for manufac-turing purposes: still another offers ten acres also eligibly situated, and there are

ther offers of a like character. In view

of these offers the committee has had printed a circular briefly outlining the

advantages of Springfield as a manufac-

turing point and residence city, and has sent by mail thousands of copies to man-

ufacturers and manufacturing centers in eastern states. This circular is to be fol-

lowed by a more claborate pamphiet

handsomely illustrated, of which it is the

intention of the association to circulate

10,000 copies. Bloomington Panta

The Stuge.

is no stranger in Decatur, will appear

Saturday night in the play, "My Part-

ner." The supporting company is excel

Said the Brooklyn Eagh.

lent. Prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"My Partner" was played by Louis Aldrich, the original Joe Saunders, and

vell-chasen assistants last night. Mr.

Aldrich's rough and honest method suits his part exactly and heightens the unex-

pected tenderness and pathos developed in the later scenes. There is better ma-

terial in the play than many other of

Bartley Campbell's, and the principal

incidents are dramatic m an exceptiona

WM. C. PAYNE, who has been connected

with the Decatur fire department as en-

gineer of the Chemical engine, tendered

his resignation on Wednesday, and is now

off duty. Billy was one of the most of-

ficient men on the pay roll, always on the

aiert and quick to do effective work in

fighting fire. In his retirement the de-

partment loses one of its best men. He

contemplates going back cast, but he

may take a notion to play ball during the

REPRESENTATIVES Grason and Kret-

zinger voted in favor of the submission

of the prohibition amendment to a vote

of the people, and Pierce voted against

the proposition. It was not adopted by

The wardrobe, scenery and propertie

of Lawrence Barrett were attached

Wednesday night at Milwaukee by a

deputy sheriff on a claim of Edward H

James, of Springfield, Mass., for \$5,000.

Mr. Barrett anticipated this movement

which, he says, was a continuation of a

system of petty annoyances originating with the American exchange in London, to which he is indebted.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-

OATS-23% April; 28% May; 29 June;

PORK-\$20.40 Apr; \$20.50 May; \$20.50

Pensions.

43; Corn, 311; Oats, 110.

coming season.

the House.

The popular actor. Louis Aldrich, who

of creating or attempting to create a

The business men's club of Springfield

view.

more than a year in the county jail.

In the matter of the inquisition on the

The coroner's jury in the infant case

in the city last evening from the south and Attractive Display of and is stopping at 356 South Webster St. He has not been in Decatur to remain EW GOODS. He has traveled extensively since then

---- HIGH NOVELTIES IN ---

French Dress Goods.

consisting of Embroidered Robes, Combination Suits, and Plain and Fancy Fabrics of our own Importation, 25 per cent Below regular prices.

A Large Assortment of Black and Colored

TRIMMING VELVETS

In every Shade, greatly below former prices.

An Extensive Assortment of

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,

Handsome as Foulard Silks, of best make, remarkable The Lecture Course entertainment for cheapness.

English Serges and Cashmeres of

UNDER WEAR,

PARASOLS
-AT REDUCED PRICES.

Table Linens, Napkins, Turkey Damasks, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Cottonades, Shirtings and everything in Domestic Dry Goods, from 10 to 25 per cent Below general retail prices.

The Newest Styles in

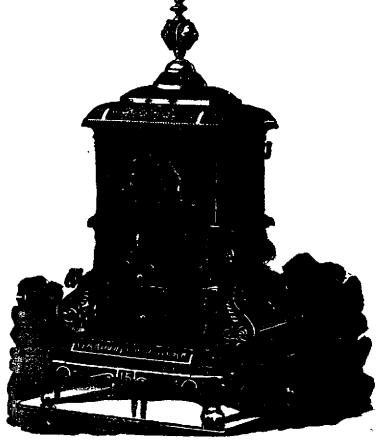
Carpets, Rugs. Wall Paper, Curtains

Upholstery Goods, EMBRACING THE MOST CHOICE DESIGNS.

Importers and Manufacturers: that we SELL MORE GOODS than any b the United States, according to population all of which cannot be teo highly appreciated by those who desire the Best Assortment to select from as well as the Best Goods for the Least Money.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

THE + CARBON



This is the Only Successful Soft Coal Base Burner Ever Placed +On + the + Market.+-Elegant in Design and Workmanship.

Sold Only By



J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for

in all New Shades, direct from the Importers and Man-

+FRENCH SATTEENS+

GREAT VALUE. and American Dress Goods retailed at wholesale prices

NEW SPRING SHAWLS AND WRAPS.

The piano in use was one of the best in- Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Dress Trimmings, Rib bons, Corsets, and

Agente Butterick's Patterns.

PENINSULAR.

Guaranteed in Every Respect.

184 East Main Street.

John Irwin's White Front!

for where you can always find a good assortment of

KNEE PANTS,

made from REMNANTS OF GOODS, costing \$1.50 to hot take up with new ideas very rap-**\$4**,00 per yard.

Sizes-5 to 12.

First installment of New Goods now in stock. Come and look at them.

*FULL LINE

NEW

FLEURY'S.

The French Cutter.

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New Book Bindery

PALACE HOTEL

Livery Attached.

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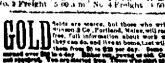
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The undersigned having been appointed that ministrator of the estate of Earth Oglesby, inte of the county of Macon, and state of thinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Count of Macon county, at the court house in Decaum at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which the many lating latins against sald estate and impressed to make another and represent to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons have underlying the same adjusted to make intending the same adjusted to make intending the same adjusted. But the first that the day of March, 187.

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Improvement in Agriculture Needful to Material Progress of the South.

It is the fashion in the South to speak of the "new ern" which has begun. No doubt a most extraordinary change has "come over the spirit of the dream" years past and its results are now becoming plainly apparent. The material natural wealth of the country is being developed in a surprising mannor, and capital is being invested in all sorts of industrial enterprises to a very large extent. All this is exceedingly encomagingly, but it is true at the same time that agriculture lags behind other industries, and is not advancing as it should and might do. A great many farmers from the North and West have moved to the South and have introduced their methods, which are new to the newer locality, but the old farmers "to the manner born" do not take up with new ideas very rapbarnless homestead, the washed and gullied landscape, the waste of land, the overpowering weeds, and the comfortless dwellings still continues. Agriculture never yet led the van in any course of improvement It waits to be lifted up, taken by the hand as it were, by other and more enterprising indusries and led in the way it should go. And Southern agriculture is precisely in this position now. Farmers who are buying corn for bread and are selling off the young stock in January because they have not feed enough to winter them, and who shiver through unusual cold weather because it is too

SOUTHERN FARMING.

cold to go out to cut wood for the fire, Fire Low Rate Excursions to Florida.

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Train leaves Docatur at 10.52 a.m. on the dates named C. F. Hilderin, 95,4th, Agent. capital, iron furnaces, factories and all or else dashes of two shades of one of that to set us on our feet and make the colors. Heliotrope ginghams are good times." A farmer who is buy- largely imported with stripes of white ing Western pork at fifteen cents a of various widths, from a fourth of an pound readily agreed that he could inch to an inch wide, and will make have raised his own pork from his own exquisitely cool and fresh-looking corn had he grown three or four acres | dresses. Large plaids are imported for more, and would have had money in the skirts of gingham dresses, with a his pocket and corn and pork to sell to plain fabric for the waist. Lace-like help provide freight for a railroad in- stripes, checks and bars are also in the stend of paying the road for bringing newest zephyr and ginghams, some-in pork for him, and thus sending out times in plain grounds, and in what little money he could raise to buy it with, and so keeping the country poor. This instance is a typical one. The Southern farmers are poor because liver or kidney troubles, can be restored to perfect health by Prof Cuttle" 1020NE TREATMENT." they do not grow enough to eat and be-

enuse their crops are so small that they do not make fifty cents a day for their abor. How can these things be changed? It is the old story of Jupiter and the wagoner stuck in the mire over again. Put your shoulder to the wheel; the gods help those who help themselves " There is no other man in the country who can better help bimself than the genial chmate, a market all around him, and a population feeding and ciothing themselves from outside of their own territory, the Southern farmer occupies the most enviable position of all farm-

languish, and why are Southern farmers poor and overburdened with debt? farms; their adherence to a few crops; the absence of feeding crops and cattle o consume them, and their custom of lack of manure. Simply because their income is less than their outgo. It is a repetition of Mr. Micawber's case. One hundred dollars income and \$101 expenses-misery; \$100 income and \$99 expenses—happiness and comfort. The escape from this disagreeable

condition is very easy if the farmers

vill only put their waste, worn, washed. at not impoverished old fields into lover and grass. If the lands are poor and need it, the clover may be turned under, otherwise the hay may be cut rad fed to cows or cattle or sheep, and the manure put on the land and plowed m with the sod as a preparation for the common and indispensable cotton crop, which may in this manner be increased five or ten fold. The same propagation will easily taise the yield of corn in the favorable climate to fifty bushels instead of five, and thus enable the farmer to produce all his meat and have some to sell to the co-long-wished-for but now apparent mechanic and artisan, who is developing the vast wealth of the forests and mines. The same result will happen with the wheat crop, no longer scratched in among the cornstalks by the ineffective bull tongue, but sown in good season upon well plowed and manured soil and smiling at harvest time with heavy nodding ears yielding thirty bushels to the acre. All this is as certain as that night follows day and that the morning sun reddens the eastern ky and chases away the darkness of the night. The laws of nature are inviolable and certain. Effects follow causes in Southern fields as well as on Northern farms, and good culture, retation of crops, liberal manuring, feeding cattle and industry lead to wealth in the one as in the other, while the absence of these means poverty. The Southern farmer has two crops which bring him eash and will always make han wealthy if he can only keep the money these bring to him, by producing whatever he consumes in the way of to al and clothing. Corn, wheat, cloer, grass, millel, sweet potatoes, and their results cuttle, swine, sheep, horse, mules will supply every domestic requirement, and the hundreds of millions of dodars procured by the other crops will fromsh capital to employ the industrial works, which in

hands the money he has put into circulation through them. Thus improvement in agriculture is the one thing accidal. An overflowing | their people by cutting off their cues, granary, corn crib and meat-house on every farm will ining wealth to the

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Southern farmers, draw population to cover the vacant lands and fill up the towns; will make available the vast idle power of the streams and set a myriad of wheels in revolution to change raw materials into finished articles, and will span the solitude with railroads, as they have done in other localities.-N. Y.

SPRING STYLES.

Dress Materials Which Promise to be Ra-tremely Popular in the Near Future. A glimpse of the next season's styles s given in the shops by a display of fabrics for spring dresses, embroideries. ribbons, etc. A few light woolens are shown, but these are not bought so readily as the cotton goods which most ladies have made up at home with the aid of a seamstress, because any simple and favorite style will answer for these unpretending dresses, while the more costly fabrics must be made later, when the last word of fashion has been re-Stripes of various widths, large plaids and bars, and small Pompadour designs are the features of new cotton fabrics. Primrose shades, brought into favor by the ladies of the English Primrose League, are seen in all kinds of materials, especially in the Scotch ginghams so much worn by English women. This bright primrose yellow is combined with almost every color, so that both blondes and brunettes can wear it; thus there are ginghams with alternate stripes of primrose and heliotrope, or primrose with pink stripes, primrose with brown, and primrose with blue of all shades, pale, dark, gray-blue and sapphire. These they are separated by firmly woven but "We want railroads, we want | fine cord of the colors of the two stripes, other cases separated by Pompadour bouquets brocaded on a light stripe; the latter are to serve as petticoats below Marie Antoinette draperies of the plain goods. Instead of the laces that wash badly yet soil so easily, some good embroidery will be used to trim these dresses, or else the fashion of last year will be repeated,

the dress is laundried. One of the styles now in vogue for making cloth and falle dresses, is Southern farmer; with a rich soil, a timple enough for these ginghams when the entire dress is of one piece, instead of in combination with a differ ent pattern. This fashion has a plain lower skirt, with a very long, full overskirt, and a basque made without lining. The lower skirt will be best made Why, then, does Southern agriculture gored, and covered from the knees down with a straight fall, hemmed widely, and merely covering the founda-Simply because of their poor culture of | tion skirt; this fall will need to be very slightly gathered at the top in front and on the sides, and must be quitefull in the back. The long over-skirt may buying fertilizers to make up for the be caught up on both hips or only on one, and will be made bouffant behind by buttons and loops underneath, or by tapes that tie the lower parts to those above it. The belted waist and the basque with revers, or opening over a full chemisette, will be the corsages used; bretelles of velvet ribbon with straps across the front will be worn over a full gathered white plastron, and there will be a velvet collar and cuffs. The feather-stitched guimpes, and sleeves with wristbands also feather-stitched, and the sailor collars with cross-striped inside shirt bosoms. will also reappear.

of adding a velvet collar, cuffs and

bows that can be removed easily when

Cotton satteens are shown again, with their closely twilled surfaces in designs and colors more like foulards and India silks than those of any previous season. The special novelties have wide bars and stripes with hieroglyphics and quaint Eastern figures on them in white or colors, alternating with plain gray-blue, indigo, brown or dark green grounds, and these are to temperature. be used for skirts and draperies with plain corsages; those of India blue with terra-cotta stripes can scarcely be distinguished from silks, and the other dark colors with white or Suede figures are equally stylish. Some of the most refined patterns have heliotrops grounds, of which there are a dozen different shades, some more pinkish and others as blue as mauve, strewn with gay chintz-colored cubes, ovoids are cream white grounds, pale rose, sky blue and the most delicate gray shades, with designs in monotone or in contrast, as well as some bright English pink or scarlet settings, with the popular navy blue, gold brown, dark so popular last year are slightly varied being zigzag or in Greck squares, while three or four different colors are seen in the pencilled lines of dark grounds. The polka dots and rings have become commonplace, but speckled satteens with exceedingly small specks of white, yellow or a bright color on dark blue, brown or green satcens have superseded them and will be used as they were late last sommer for next and stylish dresses, not only of cotton stuffs, but in summer silks. The all-over Persian patterns are again mported with new grounds of steel blue, lead and heliotrope -- Harper's

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COUNTRY BUTTER.

more agreeable to the senses than the common grades of butter, and was not so repulsive in its use as an article of food. It must be admitted that fresh butterine and margarine are free from the serious objection which appertains to poor butter on account of its rancid odor and disgusting taste, and are presented to the public in a very agree able form. This fact has given much advantage to the fraudulent buttermakers, and had they honorably and honestly put their products on the market as what they really are, they would have met with no serious opposition from the dairymen. On the other hand, they would have had such a market as they could have made for themselves without interference from any person. But even then they would have do doubt driven from the market that grade of butter which is known as country store butter, and which is necessarily put through a process of deodorizing, cleansing, mixing and milling before it can be offered for sale. This product is a stigma upon the dalry on account of its wretched quality, but what is more it is a great less to the farmers who make it, for it is sold for one-half or less of the value of ordinary good farm dairy butter. It is a serious question, which should be well discussed for the benefit of those concerned, how this product can be bettered in quality and increased in value. It is made by those farmers who keep a few cows only and have not enough butter to pack into tubs in the usual manner and to store it until the fall. Two or three cows only are kept, and the butter from these, with the eggs from the poultry, are traded off at the country stores for the family groceries and some dry goods, shoes, etc. The store-keepers who handle

this butter are to blame for much of its poor quality, for the reason that they pay no more for the good which comes in than for the worst, although they are careful to dispose of the best at higher prices to favored purchasers who ask to have it kept for them. The butter brought to the stores in rolls, or cakes, in small quantities of a few pounds and varying from the palest yellow of the uncolored to the deep orange tinted of the high colored, is all mingled in a mass until enough is accumulated to put it through the mill in which it is ground and squeezed into a thready, stringy condition so as to mix it sufficiently to get the color even

The butter is washed and resalted with a mixture of salt, saltpeter and sugar, or with some patent deodorizing substance having borax for its basis, and is then packed for market. Perhaps this is the best that can be done with it. and the store-keeper who gets a fair profit on each side of the trade is satisfied. But the farmers, who are the losers, should be informed how they may do better. The creamery system has worked a great and favorable change in this respect. Where a creamery has been established the farmers have doubled their income from their cows. Instead of getting ten to twelve cents or less a pound for their poor butter in trade they have received twenty or twenty-two, less the cost of collecting the cream and making the butter, in cash, and the few years has lifted whole distriets from poverty to comfort and even affluence. Clearly the introduc tion of the creamery system is one way out of this poor store butter business.

Another way out of it is for the farmers to read and study the art of making butter. Then to provide better facilities for caring for the cows, milk and cream, and to adopt the best methods of making butter. System is the great thing wanted, from the stable to the churn. System in feeding and managang the cows: systematic cleanliness: a good system of setting the milk and keeping cream in a clean, cool dairy, and regularity in churning, with a perfeet system of keeping up or down the

When by perseverance in this new way good butter is made in a regular stated quantity the year round, private purchasers, some families in the village, should be secured who are always ready to take very eagerly the good butter brought to them on a stated day in stated quantity every week. so that the supply can be relied upon constantly, and are willing to pay twice as much in cash as the store pays or conventionalized flowers. Then there in trade for it. This the writer knows may be done, for he has passed through this experience, having climbed the ladder of the dairy from the lowest rung, which is the village store, to a considerably higher one where private families were willing to pay 25, 50, and green and maroon red. The hair stripes at last 65 and 75 cents a pound for their regular weekly supply delivered on a certain day every week in the year. The way out of the store busi- Effect Mahlon I. ness may be slow but it is sure if it is Engle Win followed patiently and with a will to learn and a determination to succeed.

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu-since of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, to the show each tied cause, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chan-cery of said Macon county littinds, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Marter, A. D. 1887.

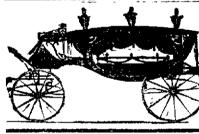
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In the County Court of Macon Count | Leve to the Match Term, A. D. 180 Application for appointment of a Conser at for James Maloney, alleged to be instance Tor James Maloney, alleged to be meane.

Notice is hereby given to you, the suntifary Maloney, that a petition has been filed in the office of the terk of the County Court of sacounty of Macon, by Thomas Lee, a resider!

Decatur in said county, for the appointment Thomas Lee, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said James Maloney by petition, among other things, alleges that ware unfit to properly manage of controlly property. Now you are hereby notined by the and appear before the County Court of salcounty on the 24th day of March, bein, the if day of the term thereof to be holden at the Court florise in the effy of Decatur in said court of the third Monday in the month of March, all 1857, and show cause, if any, why the pray of said petition should not be granted.

mar14-d2 Clerk of County Co-Executor's Notice. h state of Squire Williamson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed East not of the estate of biquire Williamson, later the county of Macon and state of inhabit deceased, hereby gives notice that he will state before the county court of Macon county, at the county of the Latate of Squire Williamson, Deceased

Executrix' Notice.

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Estate of John T Montgomery, Deceased the undersigned having been appointed Excutrix of the estate of John T. Montgomers, lared the county of Macon and state of Hilmols, or eased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the Court house in Decatur, at the May term the third Montay in May next, at which the all persons having claims against said estate at notified and requested to attend for the purposof having the same adjusted. All persons in debted to said estate are requested to make in mediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.

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